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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS CU
SUBJ: POLITICAL PRISONER RELEASE IN CUBA

REF: A. STATE 203448, B. CARACAS 7766

1. WE HAVE HAD SOME 20 FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS COME INTO USINT WITHING PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS INQUIRING ABOUT NEW PROGRAM FOR THEIR ENTRY INTO U.S.(THEY AND OTHERS HAD BEEN CALLED IN BY CUBAN IMMIGRATION FOR PRELIMINARY INTER-VIEWS). CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE RESPONDING THAT THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ANY NEW PROGRAM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS, BUT LATTER WILL NO DOUBT BE COMMUNICATING WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN U.S. TAKING THIS TOGETHER WITH STATEMENTS IN CARACAS (REFTEL B) IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THIS ENTIRE SUBJECT WILL SOON BECOME PUBLIC. ALTHOUGH CUBANS ARE THEMSELVES TO BLAME, THEY MAY REACT IN CHARACTERISTICALLY NEGATIVE MANNER TO PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF THIS PROGRAM.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE AS TO HOW DEPARTMENT WILL HANDLE INQUIRIES.
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